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Application of Timothy J. Blenke, et al. Art Unit 1733 Serial No. 10/743,222 Filed December 22, 2003 Confirmation No. 7640 For ULTRASONIC BONDING OF DISSIMILAR MATERIALS Examiner Kevin Kruer

August 29, 2006

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

iv. [] Other

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	REQUIRED SUBMIS	SION:
	a. [ ] Previo	usly submitted
	i. []	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
		C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
	ii. [ ]	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief
		or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii. [ ]	Other
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	b. [X] Enclose	
	i. [X]	Amendment/Reply
	ii. []	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii. [ ]	Information Disclosure Statement

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

a.	Ĺ	ł	Suspension of action on	the above	-identified
		application is requested	under 37	C.F.R. §1.103(c)	
			for a period of	months.	(Period of

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			suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required
b.	[	]	Other

- 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)
  - a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
    - i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
    - ii. [X] Extension of time fee for two month

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- iii. [X] Any other fees required
- b. [] Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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